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ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Miller Schapp Declared Insane with the View

of Securing His Property, His Friends Say.

Sr. CLOUD, Minn., April 6 .- The commit-

ment of P. J. Schapp, the miller, of Albany,

to the St. Peter insane asylum, has caused

great excitement among the best citizens

at Albany. Schapp at one time was con-

fined to the same hospital, and upon his

release found his mill and property in the

hands of parties whom he considered un-

safe, and who, he thought, would defraud

him, so he sought the aid of the court, and,

although the case has been decided in his

favor, his opponents have succeeded in

keeping it in court. This has caused Schapp

great annoyance, and it is claimed by his

friends to be a premeditated plot to unset-

tle his mind again and retain possession of his property. On Friday John F. Krebs, who had been appointed receiver of the mill, filed information

of Schapp's insanity and caused his

arrest. When the citizens of the village learned of the affair they

immediately sent a delegation of twenty-

five business men and citizens, headed by Rev. Father Conrad, of the Catholic Church,

to this city, where Schapp was being examined, to protest against the proceedings.

However, the unfortunate man was ad-judged insane and returned to the hospital. This action created decided indignation

among the delegation from Albany, and Krebs was doubly denounced and threatened with tar and feathers. John M. Emmel, register of deeds, and F. P. Hocklein

are heading a movement to release Schapp

from his present confinement, and propose

to raise \$25,000, if necessary, to accomplish

their object. Schapp is married, and has two children. His wife was overcome

when she heard of the proceedings taken

in her husband's case, and would not be-lieve that he could be adjudged msane.

Movements of Steamers.

London, April 6.—The Russia, for Hamburg, has passed the Lizard. Sighted:

NEW YORK, April 6 .- Arrived: Runic

LONDON, April 6.—Sighted: State of Georgia, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 6 .- Arrived: Saale,

LIVERPOOL, April 6 .- Arrived: The Queen,

HAMBURG, April 6.-Arrived: Moravis

QUEENSTOWN, April 6.-Arrived: Indiana,

STETTIN, April 6 .- Arrived: Polaria, from

Business Embarrassments.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 6.—Edward Eberman, one of the largest lumber-dealers in the

State, made an assignment to-day. His liabilities are estimated between \$200,000 and

\$300,000. The assets, consisting chiefly of lumber and real estate in this city, are be-

BIRMINGHAM, April 6.-The Osborne &

Cheeseman Company, brass manufacturers,

was put into the hands of a receiver to-

day. The liabilities are \$350,000, and the nominal assets \$750,000. The death last

week of the president of the company,

George Wieshman, precipitated the failure.

Kept Awake 168 Hours for \$500.

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—Geo. Cunning-ham completed his sleeping fast at noon to-day and won the prize of \$500. He was the only one of the six contestants to keep

awake the entire 168 hours. Four of his

competitors had dropped out up to yester-day, and last night Townsend, an old-time

pedestrian, also collapsed, and now exhibits strong signs of insanity. Physicians think Cunningham can hardly escape serious

Practicing with a Razor on a Baby.

WASHINGTON, N. J., April 6.—Mrs. James McNerney, of Karrsville, left her three children, aged nine, seven and two, at home while she went to the store Saturday.

in a closet, fast asleep, their little hands covered with blood. They explained to

their mother that they had been playing

barber and trying to shave the baby, who

would not keep still, and so was cut. They became frightened at the blood and hid

The Grounding of the Galena.

NEW YORK, April 6.- The board of naval

inquiry, which was ordered to convene by

Secretary of the Navy Tracy, to try the

commanders of the sloop Galena and the

tug Nina, for allowing their vessel to

March 14 last, held its first session at the

Brooklyn navy-yard to-day. The session was secret and was devoted mainly to the

purpose of organization. Captain E. O.

Matthews, of Boston, acted as chairman,

and his associates were Commander George W. Sumner and Lieutenant-commander

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 6 .- It is stated

P. T. Barnum, the veteran showman, who

has been ill for several days, has suffered a

relapse, and it is feared that he can live

Executed by Italy's Instructions.

ROME, April 6 .- General Baldiszera testi-

fied before the commission inquiring into the alleged assassination of natives at Massowah, that 212 natives were executed under the Italian government's instruc-tions during his regime in the Massowah

but a little while longer.

themselves. The baby will recover.

mental impairment.

lieved to be more than the debts.

State of Georgia, from New York.

Italy and Servia, from Liverpool.

from New York.

from New York.

from New York.

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THE SECOND OF THE SERIES

"POSSIBLE CASES"

will appear in the JOURNAL of SUN-DAY, April 12, and is from the pen of EDGAR FAWCETT.

It is entitled A LOST DAY

Showing How Mr. Dalrymple's Life Has a Lapse-A Curious Occurrence That Might Have Happened at a New York Club-A Complication in a Love Affair -Psychology and Fun.

The third POSSIBLE CASE will be contributed by SIDNEY LUSKA.

WOULDN'T ACCEPT FREE LUNCH.

Mr. Roosevelt Insists on Paying for His Sandwiches-A Colored Man's Fears.

BALTIMORE, April 6 .- Civil-service Commissioner Roosevelt to-day inquired into the political methods of the postoffice here, and during the progress of the examination Mr. Roosevelt asked the postmaster if he could procure him a lunch as he did not care to stop for dinner. The postmaster sent Jackson, his colored messenger, to Rennert's restaurant and bought four sandwiches and sent them into the room. Mr. Roosevelt inquired of Jackson what they

"Nothing, sir," he answered. "But know they did cost something, and I want to pay it," said the Commissioner. "They are paid for, sir," said Jackson.
"I cannot allow this," said the Commis-

sioner, "and I msist upon knowing what the sand wiches cost.' "Well, sir," said Jackson, "if you insist, they cost 40 cents." Whereupon Mr. Roosevelt handed Jackson \$1 and told him he could keep the change. Jackson turned the glistening silver over in his hands several times and finally banded it back, saying: "I am afraid I cannot take this, sir. We are on govern-

"Oh," said Mr. Roosvelt, "that's my own money, and I can do as I please with it; so you need feel no hesitation in accepting it." Jackson pocketed the dollar and retired. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bonaparte laughed

heartily. Fight Stopped by the Police. PRILADELPHIA, April 6.—The fight between Jim Daily, of this city, and Pat Farrell, of Pittsburg, was stopped by the police to-night at the end of the third round. At the time Daily had the best of it, the fast fighting having told on Farrell severely. The fight was held under the auspices of the Quaker City Athletic Club, and was for a purse of \$500, contributed by the club. \$400 of which was to have gone to the winner and \$100 to the loser; six rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules. About four hundred spetators were present. WON BY THE GRAND OLD PARTY

Republicans Successful in the State Election in Michigan Yesterday.

Probability that All the Candidates Have Been Elected, Though the Returns Are Meager and the Vote Was Light.

City Tickets at Cincinnati and Cleveland Also Elected by Republicans.

Result at Other Points in Ohio-Honors Divided at Evansville-Phases of the Municipal Fight at Chicago, Which Is to End To-Day.

BALLOTING IN MICHIGAN.

Probability that the Republican Ticket Has Been Successful-Light Vote. DETROIT, Mich., April 6.-Michigan electors to-day cast their votes for a justice of the Supreme Court and two regents of the State University. City and town elections were held generally throughout the State. Returns up to the present time (midnight) are not sufficiently full to make any estimate. It is known, however, that a very light vote has been cast. This (Wayne) county elected two county auditors and eight members of the Board of Education. The Democrate carried the county by about

3,000 majority. At 1 A. M. returns are still incomplete and the result is not positively known, but it is safe to assume from present indications that the Republican candidates at large are returned by a small majority. The indications are that Montgomery (Rep.), for Supreme Court justice, carries the upper peninsula by about 6.000. Republicans appear to have made gains in smaller districts, while the Democratic vote was all polled in the

A dispatch from Grand Rapids says: "The vote in the State to-day on Justice of the Supreme Court and two regents of the university was the smallest ever known. Returns as yet are meager, but indications are that Judge Champlin, Democrat, will be returned to the Supreme Bench by 2,200. The latter figure is about half the Democratic plurality last fall."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Entire Republican Ticket Elected at Cincin-

nati by Good Majorities. CINCINNATI, O., April 6.-The entire Republican city ticket has been elected here, as follows: Mayor, John B. Mosby; city auditor, Dan W. Brown; corporation counsel, Theodore Horstman; city treasurer, Henry Seigler; justice of the peace, Edward Tyrell; police court judge, Ellis B. Gregg: judge of Superior Court, Rufus R. Smith. The ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 100 to 5,000, Mosby having the smallest majority on the ticket, a little over 100. Out of thirty members of the Board of Legislation, the Republicana have elected twenty-one, leaving nine for the Democrats.

Republicans Win at Cleveland, CLEVELAND, O., April 6.-Hon. Wm. G. Rose, Republican candidate for Mayor of Cleveland, was elected to-day by a majority of about three thousand. The entire Republican ticket, with the exception of the candidate for city treasurer, was also elected. The successful candidate for treasurer was Maj. W. W. Armstrong, ex-postmaster. His opponent, Hon. M. G. Watterson, the Republican nominee, is a banker and has held numerous offices. The voters of the municipality evidently thought he had had enough. Moreover, he was unpopular with a certain element of workmen.

Columbus Carried by Democracy. COLUMBUS, O., April 6.-The Democrats have elected their city ticket by majorities ranging from 5 to 1,200 with one exception -member of the Board of Public Works. The Republican majority last fall was

At Other Points in Ohio. FINDLAY, April 6 .- Returs from the various cities in northwestern Ohio, on the municipal elections of to-day, indicate that the Democrats have carried the cities of Findlay, Napoleon, Defiance, Wapakoneta, Lima, and Upper Sandusky, while the Republicans have been successful in Toledo, Fostoria, Bowling Green, North Baltimore, and Bluffton. While the issues were purely local, the result is regarded as significant of the fall contest, and with this view of the matter the Democrats are somewhat jubilant, although the returns upon which to base such feelings of exultation if the battles of this fall are fought out on the same line, the result will be exceedingly doubtful. The officers voted for were Mayor, council-men and members of the Board of Education in each of the several cities of northwestern Ohio, and the result gives the Democrats control of the principal cities of

northern Ohio. At Zanesville, Beli (Rep.) was elected Mayor to-day, by 700 majority over Conrad (Dem.) the present incumbent. The City Council is Democratic. The balance of the ticket went Democratic, with one or two exceptions. At Dayton the Republicans elect Peters for city commissioner by 800 majority. The Democrats elect all the other officers by

majorities ranging from 200 to 2,000. The Council and Board of Education both re-When she returned she found the youngest lying on the floor, covered with blood, with a razor by her side. The child was very weak from the loss of blood, though not dead. Her little face was one mass of cuts, main in control of the Democrats. Honors Divided at Evansville. and in the neck was a huge gash that came within a little of cutting the jugular vein. The other children were finally discovered

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 6.—The city election resulted, to-day, in dividing the honors between both parties. The Democrats elected three councilmen, treasurer, waterworks trustee, and one member of the Board of Public Works. The Republicans elected three councilmen, surveyor, two members of the Board of Public Works. The vote was unusually light. McDonagh. Dem., is elected treasurer by two votes. Pfæfflin, Rep., is elected, and Grote, Dem., is elected water-works trustee. Scarborough and Stinchfield, Reps., and Madden, Dem., are elected members of the first Board of Pubhe Works. The new Council will stand ground in Vineyard sound, on the night of

Democrats, 9; Republicans, 3. Republican Victory at Helena, Mont. HELENA, Monte, April 6 .- At the municipal election to-day the Republicans elected the entire city ticket and five out of eight aldermen, making the Council a tie. The proposition to issue bonds and take up \$100,000 floating city debt was carried.

CHICAGO'S MAYORALTY FIGHT. Five Candidates in the Field-Principles They Represent-Betting on To-Day's Results.

CHICAGO, April 6 .- The election to-morrow will close one of the most peculiar and hotly contested muncipal campaigns in this city. No less than five candidates are making the contest for the Mayoralty, and, as between four of these, it is impossible to forecast the result. The friends of each, in all apparent candor, claim about the same number of votes-55,000 to 60,000 for | still recognize Parnell as leader of the Irish

their respective favorites—and each party has so much confidence in its summary of the complicated elements which enter into the stringgle that considerable money has been wagered on each candidate.

The first candidate in the field was Elmer Washburn, ex-chief of police of Chicago, and ex-chief of the United States secret-service bureau. He was put in nomination prior to the holding of the regular party conventions, ostensibly by an independent citizens' movement, but it is understood his chief support, primarily, came from a secret organization whose object is to minimize the influence of the foreign elements in the city administration, and which claims to have 25,000 voters enrolled in its ranks. Its platform, as condensed in its campaign announcements, is the physical and moral cleansing of the city. The argument made in favor of its candidate is the necessity, in view of the approach of the world's fair, of putting the city in such a condition, as to clean streets, that visitors from well-kept cities in Europe will not be shocked, and to render the police force so efficient that thieves, gamblers and other criminal classes will not dare to flock to the city, in anticipation of reaping a rich harvest. To this end, aiso, it is promised that the saloons shall be more vigorously looked after.

There are two Democratic candidates looked after.

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There are two Democratic candidates—Dewitt C. Cregier, the present incumbent, and Carter H. Harrison, who has served several terms as Mayor. Some time before the Democratic nominating convention was held, Mr. Harrison began his canvass for the nomination, alleging weakness and a catering to the bad element on the part of the existing administration, and promising reforms in these directions. When the convention met, the Harrison delegates accused their opponents of fraud, withdrew from the convention and nominated their favorite, while the others nominated Cregier. Each claimed to be the regular Democratic nominee; the State central committee took the matter up, and decided that Cregier was regularly nominated. In the meantime, Harrison had received the indorsement of the Personal Rights League, a body made up largely of Germans; so he continued in the field, and has been making a nicture of the paragraph of the paragraphs. ontinued in the neid, and has been

ing a picturesque personal canvass.

Then the Republican convention met and nominated Hempstead Washburne, son of the late Elihu B. Washburne, the United States minister to France during the Franco-Prussian war. He is running on a platform which promises the application of onsiness methods to the administration of city affairs and the divorcement of the police force from politics.

The fifth candidate is Thomas Morgan,

the nominee of the Socialistic Labor party. The fight between the two factions of the Democratic party is particularly bitter, and the State organization is taking an earnest interest in it because of its possible effect in the State at large in the next general elections. The example of the 101 Democrats in the State Legislature, who stood without wavering through over 150 ballots and finally elected Gen. John M. Palmer to the United States Senate, is being held up to the Chicago Democracy for imitation, and Senator Palmer, Governor Peck, of Wisconsin, and other prominent Demo-crats have been called here to help make the campaign on behalf of Cregier.

It is a decidedly complicated struggle, in which each of the four leading candidates has elements of great strength, and the most expert, unprejudiced political prognosticators are unable to forecast the outcome with any degree of certainty. The betting to-day at a prominent down-town political resort was as follows: One hundred dollars to \$80 that Hempstead Washburne will get more votes than Cregier; even money that he will be elected; even money that Harrison will get more votes than Cregier; \$100 to \$75 that Elmer Wash-burn will not poll 20,000 votes. It is re-ported that one bet of \$1,000 to \$800 that Hempstead Washburne will be elected was

TROUBLE AMONG MINISTERS.

Paptist Divine Charged with Criminally Libeling Three of His Colleagues.

DALLAS, Tex., April 6.-The grand jury has returned two indictments for criminal libel against Rev. Robert T. Hanks, a noted Baptist divine, and editor of the Western Baptist. He is charged with libeling Revs. E. B. Hardy, L. R. Scroggs, S. R. Grant and A. M. Johnson, all prominent preachers of the same faith. The offense consisted in having charged, in his paper, that the divines were "ash-hoppers," paid scandal-mongers of the Texas Baptist and Herald and "notorious liars." The indictments are the outcome of a bitter newspaper war between the Western Baptist and the Texas Baptist and Herald. The accused parson declares that he will prove all the allegations are true when the cases go to trial. The legal contest bids fair to become a most sensational one. Rev. Hanks is one of the most eloquent preachers and forcible writers in Texas. He was raised in Alabama and located in Georgia, and has filled pulpits in Alabama, Georgia and Virginia. The grand jury to-day re-turned 125 indictments against P. P. Mar-tinez, agent for the Louisiana Lottery Company. He says he will quit the business.

Chinamen Sink a Vessel to Get Ashore, SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—During a gale on the bay to-day the schooner Sadie F. Collier, destined for Cignook bay, Alaska, with Chinese for a cannery, was found to be in a leaking condition. One hundred and forty Chinese were required to man the cannery, but as there has been great difficulty in securing Chinese for the work, the slave-dealers have had to give advances to get the Chinese to ship. The schooner had ninety-five of her Chinese on board, and was ready to sail as soon as the other forty-five Chinamen could be put on board. The ninety-five already on board had their advance money, and were burn-ing for a chance to spend it. As they could not get ashore, owing to a vigorous watch, they determined to sink the schooner. They procured an augur, and bored several holes in the bottom of the vessel. This morning the Collier was in a sinking condition, and her crew had to be taken ashore as quickly as possible. The Chinese are now spending their advance money in Chinatown, and the schooner has been

In a Trance.

LIMA, O., April 6.—Mrs. Francis O'Neill died suddenly Saturday morning. As she was apparently in the best of health up till the moment of her death it was at-tributed to heart failure. To-day signs of returning life were noticed. Her body became warm and twitched convulsively. The funeral arrangements were postponed, but up to this writing she has not recovered consciousness. The rela-tives have decided that they will keep her remains in a ventilated vault until her death is certain beyond peradventure. Hen-ry Lawler, brother of Mrs. O'Neill, in March, 1886, died apparently, and all arrangements were made for his burial. On the day set for the funeral he returned to life, and is to-day a prominent business man and leading politician. The relatives of Mrs. O'Neill are fearful that she may have experienced a trance, as did her brother.

Ice Jam in the St. Lawrence MONTREAL, Que., April 6.-The St. Louis lake ice has come down the river and is jammed at Victoria bridge. This has caused the water to back up and flood the

south-shore district, which is under water for miles. The village of La Prairie, seven miles south of here, has been deserted in consequence of the inundation. There is no immediate danger of a flood in Montreal, but the merchants are preparing for the worst, and are moving their goods from the basements of their buildings. Louisiana Town Flooded.

constructed levee was built with a view of protecting the town, but it could not stand the pressure against it. Many of the peoto this city.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6 .- Two-thirds of

the town of Gretna has been submerged by

water from the Ames crevasse. A hastily-

May Split the Irish National League. Sr. Louis, April 6.—The correspondence between Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, of this city, a member of the executive council, and President Fitzgerald, of the Irish National League, will probably develop into a sensational controversy between the leading members of the league in America. The question at issue is whether the league will

of John Hazleton. He gave out the impression that he was an heir to vast estates in Germany, and lived high on the credulity of his worshiping, but now morose friends. He and his bride arrived in Delaware two weeks ago to await the arrival of his fortune from Germany. He negotiated for the purchase of an interest in the Delaware paper-mills, and was arranging to buy several large farms. His plan was to exhibit a large number of telegrams purporting to be from relatives in Germany, and announcing some big financial deal he was interested in.

His wife cornered him in the early part

His wife cornered him in the early part of the week and secured a confession that he was a fraud. He skipped out and the irate wife has not been seen since Thursday.

BURNED IN A MIDNIGHT FIRE

Nine Persons Perish in the Flames of a Burning House at Rochester, Pa.

Italian Family Wiped Out, with the Exception of a Daughter, Who Jumped from an Upstairs Window-Fires at Other Points.

ROCHESTER, Pa., April 6 .- By the burning of a tenement here last night nine persons lost their lives. All the bodies were recovered from the ruins, but only two are recognizable. The fire broke out about midnight in a large frame building occupied by E. J. Keene as a dwelling and shoe store, Mrs. A. Hail as a millinery store and George Edwards as a tea and coffee store. The fire started in the kitchen of Keene's residence, and he and his son Walter were overpowered by smoke, and were not discovered until too late to save them. The other persons mentioned escaped, but a number of Italians occupying the upper rooms of a portion of the building were burned to death, with the exception of one of them, Marie Tecchio, a girl sixteen years old, who escaped, with slight injuries, by leaping from an up-stairs window. She was not seriously injured, but

talks incoherently, and seems remember but little of the frightful struggles of her kinsmen. She says that when she a woke the fire was burning below and their rooms were filled with smoke. She stept in the back room, her mother and the children in the middle room, and her father and his brother, Victoria Tecchio, and Josef Raem, both visitors, occupied the front room. Marie tried to rouse her people, but they were already asphyxiated. She stayed until the fire burned her and she was compelled to jump for her life from a window. There is no definite evidence as to how the fire started, but it is the opinion of the authorities, and it seems to be the correct one, that a lamp left burning by Mr. Keene in his kitchen exploded and fired the house. There appears to be no indication of in-cendiarism. The total loss is \$6,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

The dead are as follows: C. J. KEENE, aged forty.
WALTER KEENE, his son, aged nine.
BAPTISTE TECCHIO, aged forty.
ANNIE TECCHIO, aged thirty-five, his wife.
JOSEF TECCHIO, aged thirteen. ROSA TECCHIO, aged eight.
ANNIE TECCHIO, aged two.
VICTORIA TECCHIO, aged thirty-five, brother

JOSEF RAEM, aged thirty-five, place of res-

One hundred and fifty dollars in gold was found in the ruins, supposed to have belonged to the Italians. The Italian girl, who was the only one of her family saved and who jumped from the second-story window, says that there is \$500 more still in the ashes. The conclusion arrived at is that the Italians became confused and could not find the stairway, which was a parrow one, and to reach it required the opening of two doors in the rear of the building. Thomas McManus, a railroad brakeman, was the first to discover the fire, which was well under way at the time. He sounded the alarm of fire, which aroused the neighbors. Hs worked at the fire until his train departed. Mr. H. C. Fry, jr., Wm. McCutcheon, C. Fry and William Ried were the first ones on the scene after the alarm was given and did noble work. The scene of the Italian father lying upon his bed, surrounded by the flames until the bed dropped through the floor, were sickening in the extreme. The frightened man seemed to cling tightly. to his bed and made but a slight struggle. This afternoon Coroner King impaneled jury, and, after viewing the remains, adourned until to-morrow afternoon, owing to the absence of important witnesses. The seven Italians will be buried at the expense of the county, in the Catholic Cemetery, to-morrow. The remains of E. J. Keene and son will be interred in Lacock's Cemetery to-morrow after services in the Presbyterian Church.

Residence and Barns Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., April 6.-A fire occurred here this morning, by which the dwelling-house and furniture of A. J. Huffman, together with adjoining barn, was badly damaged. Loss, \$1,000; fully insured in the New York Underwriters. The barn of Rev. Huffman was also destroyed. Loss, \$300; insurance, \$150, in same company. The barns of Jno. Andres and Louis Beck were destroyed also. Loss, \$300; no insurance. The fire started in Andres's barn. Cause unknown.

Carriage Factory Stock Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 6.-Last night a barn belonging to Mrs. Emma Zoller, containing about \$1,800 worth of stock belonging to Charles Goss, carriage manufacturer, burned. Buggies belonging to Edward Beowy. Lute Miller and William Neff, farmers, who had left them for repairs, were consumed. The total loss is about \$2,000, with \$500 insurance in the Rochester German Company of New York. The cause is charged to incendiarism.

Other Fires. ALBANY, N. Y., April 6 .- Fire in the tele-

phone exchange here to-day did \$30,000 damage; insurance, \$10,000. The two upper stories of the building were badly damaged, but the flames did not extend further. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 6.—Beebe, a small town thirty miles north of here, was almost swept away by flames this morning. The loss is \$55,000; partly insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LOUISVILLE, April 6.—Fire, this afternoon, damaged the Falls City woolen-mills \$20,000. Insured fully. St. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 6.—The city gas-works were yesterday destroyed by

fire. Loss, \$65,000. His Views Do Not Suit Presbyterians. PHILADELPHIA, April 6 .- What promises to be a struggle of no small importance for the maintenance of orthodox Presbyterianism was opened to-day by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, which has taken the initiative of calling the attention of the General Assembly of the church to opinions expressed by Prof. Chas. A. Briggs, who occupies the chair of biblical theology in Union Theological Seminary, New York city. An overture to the su-preme authority of the church practically petitions his dismissal.

## POPE LEO'S CHANGE OF POLICY

Support of the Catholic Church to Be Given to the Cause of Republicanism.

Ais Holiness Said to Have Little Faith in the Vuture of Monarchies-His Views as Delivered Through Cardinal Lavigerie.

Britain Likely to Have Her Hands Full in Quelling the Revolt in India.

Serious Uprising in the Division of the Panjab -Troops Ambushed and Officers Shot-The Anti-Slavery Army Consecrated.

BECOMING DEMOCRATIC.

Evidence that the Pope Has Faith in the Sta-

bility of Republics-Change in Policy. ROME, April 6. - Cardinal Lavigerie's toast at Algiers and the events which rapidly followed that striking utterance are still much discussed in church circles. Everything clearly indicates the decided drift of the Catholic Church toward modern democracy. But those who have enjoyed the confidence of Pope Leo XIII know that he has always considered it of prime importance for the church to free itself from identification with the old dynastic parties. Such identification, he has believed, was the great mistake of the church in the Latin countries. The clergy, instead of being national, has only been officially representative of the dynastic party, and the church has therefore suffered with that party as the victim of popular passions and hatreds. Especially in France the Pope has long been desirous of bringing the church into harmony with the popular party. But it was necessary to move slowly so as to wound royalist and aristocratic susceptibility as little as possible. Preparations for the new evolutions were carefully made, and when the de-cisive hour came Cardinal Lavigerie boldly

struck the new note.

Leo XIII, like all men of force, desires to rule directly. He studies everything for himself. All the most important subjects he reserves for personal consideration and decision. For instance, he is now making a careful and systematic study of the educa-tional question in the United States, for whose democratic institutions be has great admiration. In all countries the Pope has favorite correspondents, upon whose advice he places special reliance, and who are charged with carrying out his personal policy. In England it is Cardinal Manning; in Belgium, Cardinal Gossens, in the United States, Cardinal Gibbons; in the East Cardinal Strossmeyer: in Austria, Cardinal Schonbern; in France, Cardinal Lavigerie. This body of chosen men might be called the general staff of the Pope, by means of which he obtains information and acts. Thus, when on Oct. 9 last Cardina! Lavi-gerie arrived in Rome, Leo XIII charged him personally with the important religious and political mission of bringing the church in France into harmony with the republic. There has been, and still is, much discussion as to whether the Cardinal's toast at Algiers received its impulse from the prophetic brain of the Pope, or sprung, unprompted, from the ardent soul of Lavigerie himself. But it is learned from absolutely trustworthy sources that the Pope had previously not only expressed a strong desire that the movement should be inaugurated, but had definitely instructed the Primate of Africa to give to France the rallying cry.

CAUSED CONSTERNATION IN FRANCE. Lavigerie's speech brought a storm of letters to the Vatican. All France grew excited. The bishops clamored for advice, the old parties protested, the timid people knew not what to think. While the idea of the toast was suggested and approved by the Vatican, the form it took was not entirely satisfactory. The ardent Primate of Africa went somewhat beyond bounds. He attacked the old parties and taunted them with having been in alliance with Boulangism. Said Mr. Pion, with regard to this point: "The Cardinal has not lived in alliance with the old parties. He knows neither their prejudices nor their aditions. Instead of attacking them he ought to have coaxed them." But this vigorous language had its good side. It made all France understand unmistakably that the church intended to break with the past. There was no more equivocal meaning. Leo XIII said, with regard to this: "The Cardinal has done right. It was necessary to strike a great blow in order to get out of this condition of hesitancy and

Bishop of Tourse repeated in a gentler form the advice given in Algiers. The African cardinal had spoken as a com-mander, as a general. The Roman cardi-nal spoke as a diplomatist. They com-pleted each other. The Royalists praised the letter. Every one read in it what he liked to find. A witty cardinal said, a propos of the many contradic-tory commentaries: "Cardinal Rampolla's letter is like the speech of the apostles at Pentecost, every one thought he heard his own language." But the blow had struck home. Protests, to be sure, continued to come from France. Monsignor Freppel made a last but useless attack. The Pope overpowered him with civilities, but renewed his order to cease all opposition and to join the new movement. In furtherance of this cause Leo XIII composed the letter of Cardinal Richard on the social duty of Catholics. The support of the whole epis-copal body shows that the work has been successful. The evolution has reached its final consecration. It will come to pass in spite of the opposition and the passion of

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The Pope sees that the future belongs to democracy. He has, like Messrs, Cesar, Cantis and Bonghi, like all cultured Italians, a great admiration for American democracy, of which he is a close student. He is convinced that the United States will furnish the form for the conclusions of European society, as well as ecclesiastic questions. He believes in the fertile and irresistible disposition of the ideas of the new world in the old world. All cultured Italians have a stronglymarked historic sense. Leo XIII possesses this in a very high degree. He knows how to distinguish between the intellectual and social currents. He believes sincerely that Europe is marching toward democracy with republican institutions as the predestined goal. In his character as Pontiff he dare not say so; nor can he make of this conviction an absolute doctrine, which he could force upon others, but Cardinal Lavigeries's development on the future triumphs of republics is certainly the echo of close conversations with which Leo XIII has honored him. The observations which reached the Vatican from the courts are a proof that the prophetic voice has been heard and that statesmen are warned.

SERIOUS REVOLT IN INDIA.

Other Tribes Besides the Manipuris in Rebellion Against British Rule.

CALCUTTA, April6,-If present indications turn out to be correct, there is very serious trouble brewing in India for the British forces. Emboldened by the success of the Manipuris, who recently crushed the Goorkha escort accompanying Chief Commissioner James W. Quinton in his efforts to settle the disputes which have occurred among the rival chieftians of Assam, the Miranzai, in the Kohat territory, a district of the Peshawer division of the Punjab, have risen in arms, and are attacking the British troops along the whole length of their lines. It is also known that the Miranzai attack is being pushed so vigorously